

RELAX AND ENJOY THIS EXPLANATION OF THE RULES >
SURVIVE THE KINDHEARTED DEATH GAME!

Sky-High Hopscotch

RULES

(TIME LIMIT: 24 HOURS)

1) THE PLATES MUST BE HOPPED ACROSS HOPSCOTCH-STYLE. PLATES FEATURE ALPHABET LETTERS.

2) THE SCARECROW IS A CLOCK. THE LONG ARM IS THE MINUTE HAND, THE SHORT ARM IS THE HOUR HAND. (THE MINUTE HAND GOES AROUND ONCE EVERY THREE MINUTES.)

PUSH START BUTTON

3) WHEN THE TIME THE SCARECROW IS POINTING TO IS SPELLED OUT BY STEPPING ON THE PLATES, A GOAL PLATE APPEARS. (THE GOAL PLATE MUST BE USED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME.)

4) EACH GOAL PLATE WILL ONLY WORK FOR ONE PERSON. FROM ONE TO TWELVE, THERE ARE TWELVE GOAL PLATES IN TOTAL.

HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS RISK THEIR LIVES IN MID-AIR IF YOU FAIL. YOU DROP LIKE A ROCK.

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES



...SO,
THOSE
OF US
WHO
ARE
LEFT...

OUR
TEAM
OF FIVE
MEMBERS
...

WILL
WORK TO
MAKE THE
GOAL
PLATES
APPEAR
AND CLEAR
PEOPLE
ONE BY
ONE.

CHAPTER 97: GOOD WORK

AND I
WILL
COMMIT
TO BEING
THE LAST
PERSON.

THIS IS
THE BEST
PLAN TO
ALLOW
EVERYONE
TO SUR-
VIVE...

IT'S
"OPER-
ATION:
BYE-BYE
AKASHI!"
!!

WRITTEN BY
MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY
AKEMI FUJIMURA



I'LL
MAKE
SURE
EVERY-
ONE
CLEARS
...

AND
THEN
MAKE
IT TO
THE
GOAL
MYSELF
!!



DOES
THAT
MEAN
YOU
PLAN
ON
DYING
?!

"BYE-
BYE
AKA-
SHI!"
...?

WAIT,
AKASHI-
KUN...



IT'S NOT
LIKE THE
LAST
PERSON
ABSO-
LUTELY
HAS TO
DIE...

OF
COURSE
NOT...



A WAY TO
SURVIVE
AT THE
END ON
YOUR
OWN?

THERE
MIGHT
BE...

...
ARE YOU
SAY-
ING
...

THAT'S
IMPOSS-
IBLE!
IT'S
TOO
RECK-
LESS!!



THIS IS HOW
I'M TAKING
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR BETRAYING
EVERYONE
EARLIER.

NO...
THERE
ISN'T,
BUT...

PLEASE
LET ME
DO
THIS...



FINE, WHAT-
EVER.



WELL, WHEN IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO DYING, YOU'LL BAWL YOUR EYES OUT AND BEG TO LIVE.

OKAY ...!

UNDER THAT
HYPOCRITICAL
FACADE OF
JUSTICE.

I'LL
EXPOSE
THE
REAL
YOU...

IN THAT
CASE,
ALLOW ME
TO MAKE A
PROPOSAL
AS WELL.

HEY
...

I'LL
DIVULGE
...

SURE.
THANK
YOU.

IT WILL
WORK OUT
BETTER TO
HAVE THE
PERSON
GIVING
INSTRUCTIONS
STAY UNTIL
THE END,
RIGHT?

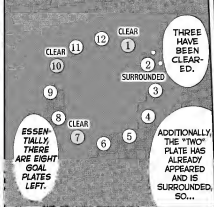
I'LL BE
THE
FOURTH
PERSON
TO
CLEAR.

HUH
?

THERE'S
NO
QUESTION
I CAN'T
ANSWER...

YOUR
TRUE
NATURE
AS AN
IDIOT.

GOOD,
THEN
IT'S
DECIDED.



THERE WERE NEARLY 100 PLAYERS AT THE BEGINNING, BUT NOW, AFTER SO MANY WERE ELIMINATED...





IN ORDER
TO AVOID
MISTAKES
LIKE WHAT
HAPPENED
EARLIER...

THE
CLOCK
SAYS
12 O'
CLOCK.



JUST
DO AS
I TELL
YOU.

FROM
NOW ON,
NO
TALKING
UNLESS
ABSO-
LUTELY
NECES-
SARY.



ONCE
AGAIN,
THEY BEGIN
PLAYING
AS A
TEAM!!



THE
PLAN
STARTS
NOW.



FIRST,
THE
SEARCH.

STEP BY
STEP,
THEY
LOOK FOR
LETTERS
THAT
SPELL OUT
NUMBERS.



THEY
SCOUR
THE
AREA!

THEY PAY
CAREFUL
ATTENTION
SO AS NOT TO
OVERLOOK
ANY.



"THREE"
!

AND
THEN,
THEY
FIND...



THEY
PLAY
ROCK,
PAPER,
SCISSORS!

AND
AFTER
THAT...



AND AKASHI,
WHO WILL
BE THE LAST
PERSON

EXCLUDING
TASUKU,
WHO'S
VOLUNTEERED
TO CLEAR
FOURTH...



AND THE
WINNER
IS...

IT'S A
BATTLE
WITH THE
"THREE"
GOAL
PLATE
ON THE
LINE!!





SAH !!

THE "TWO"
GOAL
PLATE
BECOMES
ACTIVE...

SHI-
!!

AND THE
TWO
PEOPLE
LYING IN
WAIT
FOR IT
JUMP!!



I TOLD YOU THE
"TWO" WAS MINE!!

IT'S
DECIDED
!!

OF
COURSE,
ONLY
ONE CAN
CLEAR
THE
GOAL...

THERE
ARE
EIGHT
GOAL
PLATES
LEFT.

AND BY
THAT
TOUCH
...

SHIMP

THEY
MAKE
THE GOAL
PLATE
APPEAR
AS
PLANNED...

3

AND
THEN,
AT 3
O'CLOCK
...



YES!!
YES!!

AND
SHIMURA
EASILY
REACHES
THE
GOAL!!



NO
PROB-
LEMS
AT
ALL!!

I'LL
KEEP
WAIT-

SO
FAR,
SO
GOOD!!

ROOY
FLASH

I'LL
BE
WAIT-
ING
FOR
YOU!!

THANK
YOU,
EVERY-
ONE...
!!





**IT WASN'T
UNTIL NEXT
TIME...
THAT
SOMETHING
ODD
OCCURRED!!**















**THAT'S
RIGHT...**

**WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE?**

**LOSE
YOUR
COOL,
AKASHI.**

**NOW,
I WILL
TEST
YOU.**

THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!
AKASHI GOT TRICKED,
BUT I GOT A TURTLE!
ANY IDEAS FOR NAMES?

TO BE CONTINUED...